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Attorney's Docket No.: 6453P029

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Taku Kodama *et al.*

Serial No.: 10/763,882

Filed: January 23, 2004

For: IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS  
THAT DECOMPOSES AN IMAGE INTO  
COMPONENTS OF DIFFERENT  
PROPERTIES

Examiner: John W. Lee

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed October 24, 2008, please amend the above-captioned application as set forth below.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.